### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

In re:	Bankruptcy Case No. 08-16119
Rosario Zevallos,	
Debtor.	
FIA Card Services, N.A. (f.k.a. MBNA America Bank, N.A.),	ADV. NO. 09-
Plaintiff,	
v.	
Rosario Zevallos,	
Defendant.	
Rosario Zevallos,	

# COMPLAINT OBJECTING TO DISCHARGEABILITY OF INDEBTEDNESS (11 U.S.C. § 523)

COMES NOW Plaintiff, FIA Card Services, N.A. (f.k.a. MBNA America Bank, N.A.) (Plaintiff), by and through its attorney of record, Lisa M. Shank, to allege and complain as follows:

#### I. PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. Plaintiff is a national association and commercial banking institution entitled to bring this action.
- 2. Defendant filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in Case No. 08-16119 on 10/03/2008.
- 3. Jurisdiction is vested in this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157, 28 U.S.C. § 1334, and 11 U.S.C. § 523.

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- 4. This adversary proceeding is a core matter.
- 5. Plaintiff is a creditor in the above referenced Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding.

#### **II. CAUSE OF ACTION**

- 6. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 5, above.
- 8. Defendant incurred charges and cash advances on this account totaling \$10,608.34, including interest, as of 10/03/2008, the date the bankruptcy petition was filed.
- 9. Between 06/22/2008 and 08/11/2008, the Defendant accumulated \$9,613.00 in retail charges.
- 10. All charges to the account in the amount of \$7,154.00 were made within the presumption period as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 523 (a)(2)(C).
- 11. As a result of the above activity, the account credit limit was exceeded.
- 12. Defendant's debt is a "consumer debt", as defined by 11 U.S.C.\( \} 101(8).
- 13. By obtaining and/or accepting an extension of credit from Plaintiff and incurring charges on the account, Defendant represented an intention to repay the amounts charged.
- 14. Plaintiff reasonably relied on the representations made by Defendant.
- 15. Defendant incurred the debts when Defendant had no ability or objective intent to repay them.

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- 16. Defendant obtained credit extended from Plaintiff by false pretenses, false representations and/or actual fraud.
- 17. As a result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$9,613.00.
- 18. The foregoing actions of the Defendant are in violation of 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(2)(A) and Plainitff is entitled to a presumption of non-dischargeability pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(C) of the charges in the account in the amount of \$9,613.00.
- 19. The credit agreement between the Defendant and the Plaintiff provides that in the event of nonpayment and/or default, Plaintiff may recover its costs, attorneys' fees and interest.

## **III. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court grant the following relief:

- 1. A monetary judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$9,613.00, plus accrued interest at the contractual rate from and after 10/03/2008, plus additional interest at the contractual rate, which will continue to accrue until the date of judgment herein;
- 2. An order determining that such debt is non-dischargeable under 11 USC § 523(a)(2);
- 3. An order awarding Plaintiff its attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein; and
- 4. An order awarding Plaintiff such additional relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

DATED January 9, 2009

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